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SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF EMBASSY ON EXTRADITION

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REF: SAN JOSE 1245

1. RADIO CITY CONTINUED TO BROADCAST STORY OVER WEEKEND ALLEGING IMPROPER EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT IN CONSIDERATION OF EXTRADITION LAW. IN ONE TAPED INTERVIEW, DIPUTADO ANGEL EDMUNDO SOLANO REPORTED "RUMORS" THAT AN UNNAMED EMBASSY OFFICER HAD LOBBIED AGAINST BILL IN ASSEMBLY. IN ANOTHER INTERVIEW, DIPUTADO MANUEL CABALLO QUINTANA ALLEGED THAT UNIDENTIFIED EMBASSY OR OTHER FOREIGN AGENTS HAD BEEN STIRRING UP SENTIMENT AGAINST THE LAW IN THE SCHOOLS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TOLD CHARGE LATE MARCH 29 THAT STORIES AGAINST EMBASSY ARE NOT FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES. FACIO TOLD DIARIO DE COSTA RICA LATE SUNDAY THAT "IT IS TOTALLY FALSE THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES." HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THAT AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE FOSTERED A SUPPOSED STUDENT UPRISING IN PROTEST AGAINST THE LAW."

3. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM PRESS SOURCES THAT MOTION TO
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